



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Patent Application of

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Group: 1614

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For: 2,3-Oxidosqualene-Lanosterol Cyclase Inhibitors

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1614

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Communication dated October 15, 2003. A response to this Communication was originally due January 15, 2004. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently, and authorization is given to charge the amount of the fee for such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 08-2525. With the extension of time, the response is now due March 15, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.

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